

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF
NELSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1894.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town of Nelson for the year ending February 15, 1894.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1893.

Resident valuation,	\$86,223 00
Non-resident valuation,	43,051 00
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	\$129,274 00

ASSESSMENT.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$2,097 25
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.54.	

The invoice of April 1st, 1893, was as follows:

Number of polls, 61,	\$6,100 00
Horses, 92,	5,431 00
Mules, 2,	200 00
Oxen, 26,	1,326 00
Cows, 163,	3,544 00
Other neat stock, 59,	880 00
Sheep, 388,	1,232 00
Hogs, 2,	20 00
Fowls, 20,	10 00
Acres real estate, 13,102,	108,099 00
Money on hand, interest, etc.,	810 00
Stock in trade,	2,600 00
Mills and machinery,	5,125 00
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	\$135,377 00

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1893 :

For support of schools,	\$300 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00
Breaking roads,	250 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	382 02
Town charges,	1 00
Memorial day,	15 00
Library,	15 00

ABATEMENTS.

V. C. Atwood's book, 1893,	\$2 92
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RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$131 76
State, savings bank tax,	840 15
Literary fund,	67 13
Railroad tax,	2 46
County, support of poor,	94 39
James H. Scott, dog licenses,	55 46
Use of town hall,	7 00
V. C. Atwood, collector, on 1892 book,	199 34
V. C. Atwood, collector, dog tax of 1892,	9 00
V. C. Atwood, collector, on 1893 book,	1,735 54
V. C. Atwood, collector, interest on taxes,	5 06
H. F. Priest, librarian, fines and cards,	34
W. C. Tolman,	200 00
Keene National Bank,	800 00
Receipts omitted,	4 62
	<hr/> \$4,152 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$440 00
County tax,	382 02
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Support of poor,	\$103 30
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

T. W. Barker, treasurer,	\$447 00
H. D. Taylor, school supplies,	55 65
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	\$502 65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. D. Taylor, road agent,	\$616 62
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HIGHWAY RECEIPTS, 1892.

Highway receipts,	\$22 57
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BREAKING ROADS IN 1893.

M. M. Bailey,	\$17 45
C. M. Phillips,	10 05
J. E. Ruffle,	16 16
John Stevens,	7 05
O. C. Tolman,	12 00
Parker Hart,	4 95
W. W. Dunn,	9 08
T. W. Barker,	6 15
Albert Cram,	1 58
John Holbrook,	7 21
W. O. Upton,	6 30
H. H. Stevens,	15 52
E. C. Tolman,	17 55
E. G. Worster,	18 93
John Dixon,	3 00
H. F. Priest,	2 50
John Kennedy,	1 50
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	\$156 98

SUPPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

J. H. Osgood, trustee,	\$30 00
J. H. Osgood, classifying and recording library,	8 50
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	\$38 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. H. Hersey, counsel, 1892,	\$2 00
Freight on road machine,	8 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Veterans' association,	15 00
Darling & Co., printing reports,	23 00
Woodbury & Howard, casket,	4 50
Fred Scott, administrator, casket,	4 50
L. Patrick, casket,	4 50
C. H. Smith, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Selectmen, perambulating town line,	7 50
Estate of F. Taylor, trip to county farm,	3 50
W. H. Spalter, order and receipt books,	3 49
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	\$326 99

TOWN OFFICERS.

George S. Bailey, school board, 1893,	\$5 00
Estate of F. Taylor, treasurer,	8 00
Estate of F. Taylor, overseer of poor,	5 00
J. H. Osgood, sexton,	11 50
V. C. Atwood, collector and district clerk,	30 00
A. G. Priest, police,	3 50
H. F. Priest, janitor,	5 00
H. F. Priest, librarian,	20 00
H. F. Priest, selectman,	25 00
O. C. Tolman, selectman,	18 00
W. W. Atwood, selectman,	42 50
H. D. Taylor, school board,	7 00
Rose M. Barker, school board,	13 00
T. W. Barker, treasurer,	6 00
T. W. Barker, school treasurer,	3 00

T. W. Barker, overseer of poor,	\$5 00
T. W. Barker, board of health,	2 00
James H. Scott, town clerk,	20 00
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	\$229 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Interest on savings bank note,	\$48 00
Interest on O. B. Blake note,	15 00
Keene National Bank, note and interest,	824 26
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	\$887 26

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county,	\$822 02
Support of schools and supplies,	502 65
Support of poor,	103 30
Highways and bridges,	616 62
Breaking road in spring of 1893,	156 98
Support of town library,	38 50
Miscellaneous,	326 99
Town officers,	229 50
Notes and interest,	887 26
Highway receipts of 1892,	22 57
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	\$3,706 39

RECEIPTS.

Total amount of receipts,	\$4,152 25
Total amount of disbursements,	3,706 39
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Balance in favor of the town,	\$445 86

LIABILITIES.

Cheshire Provident Institution, note and interest,	\$806 00
O. B. Blake, note,	250 00
W. C. Tolman, note,	200 00

School board, literary fund of 1893,	\$67 13
Due H. D. Taylor, road agent,	10 94

\$1,334 07

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1894,	\$435 76
Uncollected taxes of 1893,	358 79
Due from county for repairs on Forest road,	28 87
From county for support of poor,	28 92
From estate of F. Taylor,	14 63
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	\$866 97

Total liabilities,	\$1,334 07
Total assets,	866 94
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Debt of town,	\$467 13

WINSLOW W. ATWOOD,
H. F. PRIEST,
ORSON C. TOLMAN,
Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's account, and find them correctly cast and vouched.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

June 22, 1893, Selectmen,	\$400 00
Nov. 29, 1893, Selectmen,	100 00
Feb. 13, 1894, Selectmen,	116 62
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	\$616 62

EXPENDITURES.

H. D. Taylor, for services as road agent,	\$100 90
W. W. Atwood, for labor on highway,	1 95
O. B. Blake, " "	61 00
G. S. Petts, " "	4 50
H. Tarbox, " "	3 00
H. E. Wilson, " "	4 95
J. H. Holbrook, " "	1 05
A. Davis, " "	6 00
G. W. Atwood, " "	36 63
O. C. Tolman, " "	1 50
L. Patrick, " "	55 13
H. F. Priest, labor, dynamite, powder, fuse, etc.,	10 40
A. Holt, for labor on highway,	1 50
D. Upton, " "	32 25
W. O. Upton, " "	23 55
J. E. Ruffle, " "	3 00
T. H. Hastings, " "	72 00
W. W. Stratton, " "	97
F. P. Yardley, " "	1 35
F. A. Wilder, " "	2 55
H. H. Stevens, " "	1 35
Marcus Bailey, " "	13 20
John Stevens, " "	7 95
A. J. Beal, " "	7 50
E. R. Whitney, " "	1 50
J. H. Wilson, " "	6 00
J. H. Osgood, " "	2 05

H. R. Green,	for labor on highway,	\$9 75
W. M. Story,	" "	7 50
C. H. Bemis,	" "	90
F. A. Scott,	" "	30
F. B. Hardy,	" "	1 00
T. W. Barker,	" "	70
W. H. Stoddard,	" "	2 31
Brooks,	" "	1 50
H. D. Taylor,	" "	39 55
A. G. Priest,	" "	4 25
H. D. Taylor,	repairing scraper,	1 28
H. D. Taylor,	for use of plow,	1 00
W. A. Page,	repairing tools, etc.,	1 45
Sidney A. Green,	for powder and fuse,	69
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		\$535 91

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

E. C. Tolman,	\$10 13
W. R. Melville,	1 00
H. Wilson,	10 13
C. Robb,	12 00
H. D. Taylor,	32 12
A. Holt,	1 30
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\$66 68	

BREAKING ROADS.

L. Patrick,	\$5 17
H. F. Priest,	5 05
A. J. Beal,	3 08
James E. Ruffle,	3 67
O. C. Tolman,	6 05
J. H. Holbrook,	1 95
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\$24 97	

Whole amount paid for repairing roads,	\$602 59
Due from county for repairing Forest road,	\$28 87

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury March 1, 1893,	\$131 76
S. A. Green, building committee,	2 22
County treasurer,	94 39
Town clerk, dog licenses,	55 46
Dog tax, 1892,	9 00
Martha Munson, brick,	2 40
Keene National bank,	800 00
V. C. Atwood, collector of taxes,	1,912 27
V. C. Atwood, collector, interest on taxes,	5 06
V. C. Atwood, 1892 highway receipts,	22 57
State treasurer, railroad tax,	2 46
Savings bank tax,	840 15
Literary fund,	67 13
Wilmer C. Tolman,	200 00
H. F. Priest, rent of town hall,	7 00
H. F. Priest, library cards and fines,	34

\$4,152 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen,	\$3,604 36
Overseer of the poor,	77 88
Highway receipts,	22 57
Due from the estate of F. Taylor,	11 64
Balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	435 76

\$4,152 21

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BARKER,

Treasurer.

Nelson, N. H., Feb. 21, 1894.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	\$28 92
Received of county treasurer,	94 39
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	\$123 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arvilla Holt,	\$9 00
H. F. Priest, aid furnished Asa Robbins,	4 70
Arvilla Holt,	10 00
Arvilla Holt,	18 00
H. F. Priest, goods furnished Charles Wilson, dependent soldier,	5 00
H. F. Priest, goods furnished Asa Robbins,	27 68
Removing Asa Robbins to Cheshire county farm,	3 50
Arvilla Holt,	10 00
S. A. Green, goods furnished Charles Wilson, dependent soldier,	3 00
Arvilla Holt,	7 00
H. F. Priest, goods furnished Geo. Suprise,	3 42
S. A. Green, goods furnished Geo. Suprise,	2 00
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	\$103 30
Due from county March 1, 1893,	20 00
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	\$123 30

T. W. BARKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

Nelson, N. H., February 21, 1894.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board submit the following report :

CENTRE SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Sarah E. Osgood of this town, who was faithful in the discharge of her duties. The examination at the close was very satisfactory. The irregular attendance of some of the scholars and lack of interest of some of the parents was very annoying to the teachers and an injury to the school, both terms. The schoolhouse was made pleasant by nine new curtains and new wall paper, the teacher of the summer term and pupils doing the papering. One week of this term was lost before a teacher was secured, therefore it will be due them the coming year.

The fall term was begun by Miss Nellie U. Burpee of East Sullivan, who succeeded in interesting the scholars and the school promised well. Miss Burpee being unable to continue the school, school closed for a week. It was extremely difficult to secure a teacher of experience, at that season. Miss Mabel A. Thayer of Keene finished the school. She is a fine scholar and the pupils seemed to understand their studies ; the order was not what we hoped it would be.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Etta A. Newell of Swanzey taught both terms ; a teacher of large experience and great energy. She won the hearts of the scholars and the hearty coöperation of the parents, who felt satisfied with the school. The older scholars were much benefited by the study of Colburn's Arithmetic. There was a pleasant class for drawing lessons in the fall.

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

A term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Florence M. Osgood of this town, in the spring. Her first experience, yet successful ; showing that she has the qualities for a good

teacher. In the fall, Mr. Bailey furnished a comfortable room in his house and boarded the teacher, Miss Sarah F. Weston of Hancock, so that they had a term of six weeks for twenty dollars, (less than it would have cost to carry the scholars to the Centre school). Miss Weston is a thorough teacher. We were well pleased with her methods.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR.—Bessie L. Barker, Grace M. Barker, Cara Bell Barker, Althea E. Page, Kate A. Page, Ethel H. Robbins.

FOR ONE TERM.—Frank A. Taylor, Harry W. Robbins, Wallace L. Scott, Frank L. Bardwell, Ada B. Ruffle, Jessie M. Green, Millie E. Ruffle, Bessie M. Hardy, Bessie M. Bailey, Lena M. Bailey, Leona Holmes.

Appended will be found a table showing the usual statistics of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

ROSE M. BARKER,

Nelson School Board.

February 15, 1894.

School No.	Term.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Phys. Geo.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Composition.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Roll of Honor.
1	1	Sarah E. Osgood.	9	16	16	13	16	16	6	6								16	45	
1	2	{ Nellie U. Burpee. Mabel A. Thayer.	24-5 } 18 10	17	18	16	15	14	8		3	1	1					31		1
2	1	Etta A. Newell.	10	17	17	17	11	3	7	2						6	9	5	44	8
2	2	Etta A. Newell.	12	16	16	16	16	9	7						16		9	1	24	9
3	1	Florence M. Osgood.	8	5	4	3	5	3	3	3	2	1		2				28	32	
3	2	Sarah F. Weston.	6	4	2	2	4	2	4	3	2	1		1				2	3	2

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Money in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$65 16
F. Taylor, town treasurer,	447 00

512 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board :

John Collins, carrying scholars,	\$3 06
George H. Osgood, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Sarah E. Osgood, teaching nine weeks, and board,	63 00
R. M. Barker, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
Etta A. Newell, teaching ten weeks, and board,	80 00
Stage fare,	75
H. H. Stevens, carrying scholars nine weeks,	18 00
M. F. Hardy, cleaning and care of schoolhouse,	4 47
Florence M. Osgood, teaching eight weeks, and board,	40 00
Etta A. Newell, teaching twelve weeks, and board,	96 00
Nellie U. Burpee, teaching, and board,	17 60
Mabel A. Thayer, teaching ten weeks,	50 00
H. F. Priest, boarding, ten weeks,	30 00
Charles Osgood, care of schoolhouse,	1 25
Mrs. Horace Yardley, carrying scholars,	24 00
Christopher Eustace, Jr., fitting wood,	1 50
Lura E. Page, mopping schoolhouse,	50
Fred A. Fisher, care of schoolhouse,	5 00
Sarah F. Weston, teaching six weeks, and board,	20 00
Fred A. Wilder, three cords wood,	9 00

Schoolhouse supplies and repairs,	\$7 75
John H. Osgood, two cords wood,	7 00
Cash on hand,	30 34
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	\$512 16

THADDEUS W. BARKER,
School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account,
and find it correctly cast.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
1892. Oct. 26 Lilia Ellen.			F	L	8	W	J. De La Durantagé.	M. Labontee.	W	Nelson.	Canada.	34	25
1893. Feb. 26 Lawrence M.	M			L	8	"	Henry D. Holmes.	Alma M.	"	Nelson.	Swansey.	45	44
" Apr. 19		M	F	L	1	"	Alfred Barrett.	M. R. Patrick.	"	"	Westford, Ms.	21	19
" 29 Lawrence Henry.	M			L	4	"	Henry H. Hale.	C. E. Knowles.	"	Munsonville.	Lanesville, Ct.	33	28
June 17		M	F	L	5	"	Millard F. Hardy.	I. Harrington.	"	Nelson.	Troy.	43	37
Aug. 13 Sidney James.	M			L	1	"	Harry R. Green.	M. S. Barrows.	"	"	Stoddard.	26	18

Marriages Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 25	Keene.	Albertis W. Wilder.	Nelson.	24	W	Chair maker.	Keene.	A. E. Wilder. Sarah Wilson.	Nelson. [N. Y. Williamstown,	Carpenter.	1st	Rev James Cairnes
		Eva F. Holt.	"	16	"	Housekeeper.	Nelson.	Frank P. Holt. L. J. Bartlett.	Nelson. Franeestown.	Stage driver.	1st	Keene.
Oct. 25	Milford.	Charles H. Dunn.	"	27	"	Stage driver.	N. London Ct.	Isaac Dunn.	Stoddard.	Pot maker.	1st	Rev. W. Merrill,
		Plebe Martin.	Cambridge, Ms.	28	"	Cook.	Halifax, N. S.	C. Snow.	Keene.	Merchant.	1st	Milford.
		Edw. W. Belanger.	Fitchburg, Ms.	21	"	Motor man.	St. Peter, Can.	Geo. W. Martin E. M. Borden.	England.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. A. W. Hand,
Dec. 14	Keene.	Nellie E. Collins.	Nelson.	22	"	At home.	New Ipswich.	Felix Belanger. Adelle Pecore. L. Collins.	Canada. " Ireland.	Farmer.	1st	Keene.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Nelson, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.			Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 30	Caroline B. Taylor.	75	5	10	Milford.			F		Housewife.	Nelson.	Bangor, Me.	Jonathan Buxton.	Achey Hutchins'n
Apr. 2	Angenette Bemis.	47	5	15	Nelson.			W		"			Mark Tarbox.	Susan Abbott.
June	Amos Sheldon.	89	5	19	"			M		Farmer.	Canada.	Vermont.	Ezra Sheldon.	Sarah Dav.
July 11	Harrison R. Patrick	2	11	16	"			"			Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Leander Patrick.	Mary E. Balow.
Dec. 16	Frederick Taylor.	76	3	24	Stoddard.			M		Retired.			Danforth Taylor.	Martha Stevens.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SCOTT, Town Clerk.

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